

JANUARY AGENDA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH



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A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will conduct a Briefing Session at 8:00 a.m.:

1. Earth Day Awards Overview
2. Legislative Update
3. Other
4. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
5. Opportunity for Public Comment

The Board will hear the following Matters at 9:00 a.m.:

1. [Docket No. 2015-006 Cause No. RO&G-2015-01](#) – In the Matter of Formal Rulemaking to amend the Oil and Gas R649-3 Rules concerning directional drilling.
(The Board will accept public comment.)
2. [Docket No. 2014-037 Cause No. ACT/007/020 \(04\)](#) – In re Hidden Splendor Mine, Inc. and Request by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining Forfeit the reclamation surety which consists of a Deed of Trust in Unit No. R-2404-N of the American Towers Condominiums located at 57 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah; and has been provided to guaranty reclamation of the Horizon Mine, Permit ACT/007/020 located in Sections 13 and 17, Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLM, Carbon County, Utah.
(This matter is expected to be continued.)
3. [Docket No. 2014-039 Cause Nos. S/023/0087, S/039/0024, S/039/0027, S/039/0030](#) – In the Matter of the Notice of Agency Action to affecting the mining operations of M. TODD WILHITE, WALL & ROCK, INC., and/or WILHITE & ASSOCIATES, INC., by (1) withdrawing a Notice of Intention, (2) forfeiting a Certificate of Deposit No. 7089407881 in the amount of \$7000 plus accrued interest held by ZIONS BANK, (3) ordering reclamation of mines, and (4) requesting the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Attorney General to take all other actions necessary to recover costs, fees, and fines for the operations occurring at (a) Gulch Mine (S/023/0087) in Juab County; (b) Freedom from War Mine (S/039/0024) in Sanpete County; (c) Mount Pleasant Mine (S/039/0027) in Sanpete County; and (d) Mount Pleasant North Mine (S/039/0030) in Sanpete County.
(This matter is expected to be continued.)
4. [Docket No. 2014-040 Cause No. 239-02](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for Approval of Unit Operations and Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations in the Green River and Wasatch Formations in Sections 1-4, 9-12, 14 and 15, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, USM, Uintah County, Utah, and for Certification of said Operations as an Enhanced Recovery Project.
(This matter is expected to be continued.)
5. [Docket No. 2014-043 Cause No. M/023/0059](#) – In the Matter of the Notice of Agency Action to affect the mining operations of NEPHI SANDSTONE CORPORATION by (1) withdrawing a Notice of Intention, (2) forfeiting a surety bond by TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA (3) ordering reclamation of mines, and (4) requesting the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Attorney General to take all other actions necessary to recover costs and fees for the operations occurring at Cedar Springs (M/023/0059) located at Southeast ¼ of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 1 West, Salt Lake Meridian in Juab County in Utah.
(This matter is expected to be withdrawn.)

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6. [Docket No. 2014-044 Cause No. 139-126](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of RIG II, LLC, for an Order Force Pooling the Interests of all Owners refusing to agree to Lease their Interests or otherwise bear their proportionate share of the costs of drilling operations for the Pappadakis #15-24-2-1E Well in the Drilling Unit established by the Order in Cause No. 139-42, comprising Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 1 East, U.S.M., within the Greater Altamont/ Bluebell Area, Uintah County, Utah, for the production of oil and gas from the Lower Green River and Wasatch Formations.
7. [Docket No. 2015-001 Cause No. 176-05](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION for an Order authorizing the venting or flaring of gas from the Moroni 11M-1107 Well located in Section 11, Township 15 South, Range 3 East, S.L.M., Sanpete County, Utah.
8. [Docket No. 2015-002 Cause No. 139-127](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order pooling all interests in three 1,280-acre (or substantial equivalent) drilling units established by the Board's Order in Cause No. 139-113 in Sections 2 and 11, 14 and 23, and 16 and 21, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, U.S.M., Duchesne County, Utah.
(This matter is expected to be continued.)
9. [Docket No. 2015-003 Cause No. 139-128](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BILL BARRETT CORPORATION for an Order pooling all Interests, including the compulsory pooling of the Interests of ABH BAXTER LP, BAXSTO LLC, BLAIRBAX ENERGY LLC, BUFFY ENERGY LLC, ASHLEY BAXTER STOUT, ABBIE BLAIR BAXTER, KELLY HOLLIS BAXTER, and any other party claiming an Interest by, through, or under the estate of KELLY H. BAXTER, deceased, and any party claiming an Interest by, through, or under the estate of CHARLES A. JACOBS, deceased, in the drilling unit established for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River-Wasatch Formations, comprised of Section 11, Township 4 South, Range 7 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.
10. [Docket No. 2015-004 Cause No. 132-02](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of AXIA ENERGY, LLC for an Order: (1) Partially vacating the Board's Order entered in Cause No. 132-1; and (2) Establishing sectional (640-acre or substantially equivalent combination of lots and quarter-quarter sections) drilling units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Eocene Lower Green River and portions of the Paleocene Wasatch Transitional Producing Zones for Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 20 East, SLM, and Sections 2 and 16, Township 6 South, Range 20 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah, and authorizing wells on each such drilling unit so established to achieve an approximate equivalent 20-acre well density.
11. [Docket No. 2015-005 Cause No. C/041/0002](#) – Request for Agency Action of Petitioner CANYON FUEL COMPANY, LLC, to vacate in their entirety Notices Of Violation 13148 and 13151 for the Sufco Mine in Sevier County, Utah.
(This matter is withdrawn.)